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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/47/102 of 18 March 1992, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, effective 31 December 1992.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia);

Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruíz (Chile);

Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba);

Mr. Peter Gregg (Australia);

Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina);

Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania);

Mr. Dimitri Rallis (Greece).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

CURRICULUM VITAE

TARAK BEN HAMIDA

[Original: French]

Nationality: Tunisian

Education: Licence en droit (first degree, law) Faculty of Law, Tunis

Diplôme d'études supérieures en droit (D.EA) (Diploma of advanced studies, law), Faculty of Law, Tunis

Certificat d'aptitude à la profession d'avocat (Certificate of Capacity to practice as a barrister)

Professional activities:

1979-1983 Secretary, Foreign Affairs, Department for International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1983-1988 Member of the Permanent Mission of Tunisia to the United Nations, New York

Member of the Tunisian delegation to the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third sessions of the General Assembly

Member of the Tunisian delegation to the Economic and Social Council (from 1983 to 1988)

1989-1990 Counsellor, Foreign Affairs: in charge of General Assembly and Security Council matters, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1990-1991 Counsellor, Embassy of Tunisia, Washington

1992 Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Tunisia to the United Nations, New York.

Other professional activities

Participation in international seminars and conferences

Participation in the external training course of The Hague Academy of International Law.

SERGIO CHAPARRO RUIZ

[Original: Spanish]

Date and place of birth	22 June 1924, Talca, Chile
Nationality	Chilean
Marital status	Married (four children)
Profession	Business Administration
Area of specialization	Economic policy, economic statistics and statistical organization
Education	School of Economics, University of Chile (1943-1947)
	University of Chicago, United States of America on a United Nations fellowship (1952-1953)
	Inter-American Training Centre in Economic and Financial Statistics (1955)
	Complete course on a fellowship from the Organization of American States (OAS)
	London School of Economics, University of London (1956-1958), on a British Council scholarship (Demography and economics)

Positions held

Teaching positions

1968-1989:	Lecturer in general statistics, War Academy, Chilean Army
1959-1970:	Lecturer in the Department of Social Statistics and the Department of Economic and Financial Statistics of the School of Political and Administrative Sciences of the University of Chile
1960:	Assistant lecturer in the Department of Economics of the University of Chile
1950-1955:	Assistant lecturer in the Department of Specialized Accounting of the School of Economics of the University of Chile

Public positions

1974-1982 National Director, National Institute of Statistics

1961-1970: Director of the Statistics and Census Department

1963-1964: Deputy Director of the Department of Trade and Industry

1960: Economic and financial adviser to the Minister of the Economy, Development and Reconstruction

1959: Head of the Economics Studies Department of the Ministry of the Economy

1952-1963 Head of the Foreign Currency and Exchange Budget Section, Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of the Economy

1948: Member of the staff of the Economic Statistics and Research Section of the Central Bank of Chile

International positions

1990-1992 Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions

1983-1989 Director of the OAS Inter-American Statistical Training Centre (CIENES)

1973-1974: United Nations adviser on statistical organization to the Statistics and National Census Department of Venezuela

1972-1973: United Nations statistical adviser to the Venezuelan Civil Service Commission

1971-1972: International Director of the project VEN-II "Research and urban planning", Venezuela

1970-1971: United Nations statistical expert on project VEN-II

Participation in international meetings

In my capacity as an official of the Chilean Ministry of the Economy, National Director of the National Institute of Statistics of Chile, Director of CIENES, member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI), member and Vice-President of the Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI), member of the Committee on Improvement of Government Statistics (COINS), member of CEGA (formerly COINS), Chairman of the Coordinating Council of CEGA, member of the Governing Council of CELADE, representative of the Government of Chile or in my personal capacity, I attended over 50 international meetings, consisting of conferences, meetings, seminars and working groups, organized between 1950 and 1988 by the United Nations, OAS, ISI, IASI, CEGA, COINS, ECLAC, LAFTA, the

Andean Pact, CELADE, ILO, FAO, the American Statistical Association (ASA), the World Fertility Conference and the National Statistical Institute of Spain.

Miscellaneous

1981-1982: Elected Chairman of the Coordinating Council of the Conference on Governmental Statistics of the Americas (CEGA, formerly COINS)

1970-1974: Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of IASI

1968-1969: Chairman of the Commission to reform the School of Legal and Administrative Sciences, University of Chile

1958: Chairman of the Latin American Students Society of the London School of Economics

1953: Secretary of the Latin American Students Association of the University of Chicago

1947: Chairman of the Student Centre of the School of Economics

1947: Awarded the Gold Insignia for Best Student by the School of Economic Sciences

Publications

Aspectos y Perspectivas de la Estadística Oficial en América Latina. Paper requested by and presented to the forty-third session of ISI, Buenos Aires, November 1981

EL CONADE y el Sistema Estadístico Nacional de Venezuela. Printed work. Venezuela, 1974

Estudio comparativo de las Legislaciones Estadísticas de algunos Países Latinoamericanos. Monograph, Venezuela, 1973.

Las estadísticas chilenas de vivienda. Document presented to the Latin American Seminar on Statistics and Housing Programmes, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1962.

"La Competencia Económica: Su alcance y Significado" (1959). Undergraduate thesis

NORMA GOICOCHEA ESTENOZ

[Original: Spanish]

Date of birth: 29 September 1956

Nationality: Cuban

Degree in international relations.

Specialist in international economic organizations, Directorate of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and First Secretary, Foreign Service, Republic of Cuba.

Graduated in 1981 from the Higher Institute of Foreign Relations of Cuba, specializing in international relations.

Since 1981, employed in the Directorate of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba, specializing in the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

Vice-chairman of the Fifth Committee during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Rapporteur at the twenty-ninth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC).

Member of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations (1987-1990)

Member of the Core of Assistants of the Chairman of the Group of 77 (1987-1990).

Member of a working group at the Centre for International Economic Research of Cuba.

Acting Vice-President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) during 1990 and member of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Successor Arrangements for Agency Support Costs.

Member of a group invited by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) to address topics relating to the world economy (Washington, D.C., United States of America, 1989).

Adviser to the Chairman of the Meeting of Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Developing countries (1991).

Participated in several seminars and panel discussions on topics relating to the world economy, held in Cuba, and in the seminar organized in 1985 by the Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiations (CASIN), Geneva, Switzerland.

Taught several postgraduate courses in economic relations and international financial relations.

Participated in various international and diplomatic events (Panama, 1979).

Participated in the First and Second Congresses of Schools of International and Diplomatic Studies (Panama, 1979, and Costa Rica, 1980).

Attended several meetings during the special sessions of the Commission on Transnational Corporations devoted to the elaboration of a draft Code of Conduct (1983, 1984 and 1986).

Attended several regular sessions of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (1983, 1984 and 1986).

Participated in meetings of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population (1983 and 1984).

Attended the International Conference on Population (Mexico, 1984).

Participated in the Global Mid-term Review Meeting of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (Geneva, 1985).

Took part in the regional preparatory meeting for the International Conference on Population (Cuba, 1983).

Attended the Latin American regional meeting on the United Nations Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1985).

Attended the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of CPC, the forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly and the second regular (summer) session of 1990 of the Economic and Social Council (Geneva, 1990).

PETER GREGG

Born Perth, Western Australia, 1945

Educated University of Tasmania 1965-1970, First Class Honours - Graduate in Politics

Career

1971	Joined Australian Department of Foreign Affairs
1972-1973	Third/later Second Secretary, Australian Embassy, Vientiane
1974	Press and Parliamentary Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs
1975	Philippines Desk Officer, South-East Asia Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs
1976-1978	First Secretary, Australian Embassy, Copenhagen
1979	Vietnam Desk Officer, Indo-China Section, Department of Foreign Affairs
1980-1982	Chargé d'affaires, Australian Embassy, Beirut
1982-1983	Parliamentary and Ministerial Liaison Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs
1984-1985	Director, Foreign Service Training, Management and Foreign Service Division, Department of Foreign Affairs
1985-1989	Counsellor, Australian Mission to the United Nations with special responsibility for budgetary and administrative affairs
1988-1992	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
1989-1990	United Nations Political and Commonwealth Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1990-1992	Australian Embassy, Damascus
1992-	Asia-Pacific regional Economic Co-operation Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra

ATILIO NORBERTO MOLTENI

[Original: Spanish]

Place and date of birth: Born 6 July 1940 at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

University studies

Law degree in 1964 from the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires.

Doctor of law and social sciences. Degree awarded by the above-mentioned University for a thesis on the "Right of petition of the individual within the context of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights" (1985).

Participated in the course given by the Academy of International Law at Buenos Aires (1972), in the ninth seminar organized by the United Nations International Law Commission in Geneva (1972) and in a graduate course on the law of the sea at New York University, New York (1974).

Diplomatic career

Entered the Argentine foreign service in December 1964. Served at the Embassy in Washington, at the Consulate General in New York, at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, at the Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Geneva, as minister counsellor at the Embassy in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, at the Embassy of the United Mexican States, at the Embassy in Japan and the Embassy in the United States of America.

Served in various agencies and functions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, including that of the Director of International Organizations, Director-General of Science and Technology and Director of Information. Was also Under-Secretary for Foreign Intelligence of the State Information Department of the Office of the President of the Nation.

Promoted to rank of ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, first class, on 31 December 1987.

Participation in multilateral organizations and international conferences as member of the accredited Argentine delegations or of agencies of those organizations

Second Inter-American Extraordinary Conference of the O.A.S., Rio de Janeiro (November 1965).

Special Commission for the study of changes in the Charter of the O.A.S., Panama (February 1966).

Meeting of Jurists of the Contracting Parties of LAFTA to prepare an agreement on the solution of controversies, Montevideo (May 1966).

Third Special Inter-American Conference (adviser to the Secretary-General), Buenos Aires (February 1967).

Mixed Commission of the Navigation Treaty between Argentina and Paraguay.

United Nations General Assembly: twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions.

United Nations Security Council, New York (1972).

Enlarged Commission on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed, New York (March 1973).

Fifth and Sixth Conferences of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, Algiers (September 1973) and New Delhi (March 1983).

Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: first, second and fifth sessions.

Sixth special session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York (April 1974).

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Questions) at the thirty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly.

International Conference on the Evaluation of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle, Washington (November 1977).

United Nations Committee on Contributions: Elected at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly for the period 1979/1980; re-elected at the thirty-fifth session for the period 1981-1984; at the forty-first session for the period 1987-1989, and at the forty-fourth session for the period 1990-1992. Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions at its forty-first, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions.

General Assembly of the OAS: Seventh session, Granada (1977), and twelfth session, Washington (1982).

Special session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament, New York (May/June 1978).

Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, Belgrade (July 1978).

United Nations Conference on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, Vienna (August 1978).

Preparatory Conference for the United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects: First and second sessions, Geneva (September 1978 and March/April 1979).

United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct for the Transfer of Technology, Geneva (October/November 1978).

United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund to Establish the Composite Programme for Raw Materials, second part, Geneva (November 1978).

United Nations Committee on Disarmament, first and second sessions, Geneva (1979).

Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, first and second regular sessions, New York (April/May 1979) and Geneva (July/August 1979), and first regular session, New York (April/May 1981).

Meeting on Refugees and Displaced Persons in South-East Asia, Geneva (July 1979).

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the Commission on Human Rights: thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions, Geneva (1978-1981).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the High Commissioner for Refugees, thirtieth session, Geneva (October 1979).

United Nations Commission on Human Rights: thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions, Geneva (1980-1982).

Governing Council of UNDP, twenty-seventh session, Geneva (June 1980).

International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa (Geneva, April 1981).

Negotiating meeting on the "Malvinas Question" held in New York (February 1982).

Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries on Latin America and the Caribbean, Managua (January 1983).

Head of the Argentine observer delegation to the eighth and ninth sessions of the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, Kingston (May 1983) and Mexico (May 1985).

Seventy-fifth interparliamentary Conference, Mexico (April 1986).

Twenty-first session of ECLAC, Mexico (April 1986).

Meeting on peace and disarmament of the Group of Seven, Ixtapa, Mexico (August 1986).

Seventh meeting of the Argentine-Colombian Joint Commission, held at Bogota (July 1987).

Regional meeting of technical cooperation directors convened by the Latin American Economic System at Caracas (September 1987 and 1988).

Second high-level meeting of consultation between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic, Buenos Aires (October 1987).

Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action:.

Second meeting, Brazil (August 1987).

Third meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (February 1988).

Fourth meeting, Oaxaca, Mexico (September 1988).

Preparatory meeting at the ministerial level for the First Meeting of the Eight Latin American Presidents, Washington, D.C. (November 1988).

First meeting of the Eight Latin American Presidents, held at Acapulco, Mexico (November 1988).

Second meeting of the ad hoc commission on science and technology of the Group of Eight, Caracas (April 1988).

Eleventh meeting of the Argentine-Soviet Joint Economic and Trade Commission, Moscow (October 1988).

Conference on the coordination of assistance to the newly independent States, Washington, D.C. (January 1992).

Publications

"El Derecho de Petición y el Sistema Latinoamericano de Protección de Derechos Humanos", published in Derechos Humanos en las Américas, homage to C. A. Dunshaw de Albranches, OAS.

Decorations

Aztec Eagle, Gran Placa grade (Mexico), 1988.

Teaching activities

Assistant professor of international public law in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires (1975-1978).

Lectured at the eleventh international law course of the Inter-American Juridical Committee of OAS (Rio de Janeiro, August 1984).

MOHAMED MAHMOUD OULD EL GHAOUTH

[Original: French]

Date and place of birth: 20 December 1952, Kiffa, Mauritania

University degree: Licence en lettres (first degree, arts)

Category: Administrator

Post: First Counsellor

Career:

1970-1971	Chief, National Budget Commitments Division, Ministry of Finance
1972	Collector of Taxes, Département of Kobenni
1973	Collector of Taxes, Département of Tintane
1974	Collector of Taxes, Département of Moudjeria. Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation
1975-1976	Attaché and Third Secretary, Abidjan
1976-1978	Second Secretary and First Secretary, Tehran
1978-1981	First Secretary and Second Counsellor, Washington
1981-1982	Administrator in the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Since November 1982	Second Counsellor and First Counsellor, New York
1982-1992	Delegation member at all sessions of the General Assembly, representative in the Second, Sixth and First Committees and the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly
1990-1992	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1990-1992	Vice-Chairman of the Preparatory Committee and of its Working Group I, United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
1991-1992	Vice-Chairman of Working Group I, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change

1982-1992	Representative at all sessions of the governing bodies of UNDP, UNICEF and UNFPA
	Representative of Mauritania at several special sessions of the General Assembly in the economic and financial sector and in disarmament and development.

DIMITRIOS RALLIS

Date of birth:	6 November 1952
Place of birth:	Athens, Greece
Nationality:	Greek
Education:	Athens University, School of Law
1976	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens
1978	Third Secretary
1977-1981	Embassy of Greece to the German Democratic Republic
1981	Second Secretary
1981-1987	Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations, New York
1983	First Secretary
1986	Second Counsellor
1987-1991	Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Greece in Syria
1988	First Counsellor
1991-present	At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens, Head of section in the First Political Department, in charge of relations with Balkan Countries
1981-1988	Representative of Greece to the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) of the thirty-sixth to the forty-first and of the forty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly
1987-present	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1991	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions